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SUBJECT: CYPRIOT REACTION TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S NOTRE DAME SPEECH
ON FOREIGN POLICY

1. PRESIDENT CARTER'S MAY 22 SPEECH ON FOREIGN POLICY WAS
CARRIED AS MINOR NEWS STORY IN GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS MAY 23.
LOW KEY TREATMENT HIGHLIGHTED A "NEW SYSTEM OF FOREIGN POLICY,"
"RENUNCIATION OF ANTI-COMMUNISM" AND PRESIDENT'S CONTINUING
INTEREST IN HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS.

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2. ONLY SIGNIFICANT EDITORIAL COMMENT TO DATE APPEARED MAY 24
IN COMMUNIST DAILY HARAVGHI WHICH TERMED SPEECH "CARTER'S NEW
FIREWORKS." PAPER CLAIMED PURPOSE OF SPEECH WAS TO REGAIN
PRESIDENT'S FAST DECLINING POPULARITY AND COMPLAINED THAT
REFERENCE TO HUMAN RIGHTS MEANS "THE AUDACIOUS INTERVENTION
IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES WILL BE CONTINUED"

AND "CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES OF CIA" WOULD CONTINUE DESPITE
PRESIDENT'S DECLARATIONS OF MORALITY. PAPER ACCUSED NEW
ADMINISTRATION OF "CYNICISM SURPASSING KISSINGER'S" AND
CONCLUDED "CARTER'S POLICY IS DICTATED BY THE DARKEST FORCES
OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM."

3. FONMINISTRY DIRGEN PELAGHIAS HAD A CYPRUS SLANT ON PRESI-
DENT'S SPEECH AND OTHER RECENT FOREIGN POLICY PRONOUNCEMENTS. HE
COMPLAINED TO DCM MAY 24 THAT THE LAST THREE TIMES THE PRESIDENT
HAS ENUMERATED IMPORTANT FOREIGN POLICY PROBLEMS IN THE WORLD HE
HAS NOT MENTIONED CYPRUS. PELAGHIAS SAID SEVERAL OF HIS "FRIENDS"
(THIS MIGHT WELL MEAN MAKARIOS) HAVE NOTICED THIS AND ARE TROUBLED
BECAUSE LACK OF MENTION OF CYPRUS SEEMS TO INDICATE PRESIDENT
CARTER DOES NOT FEEL THERE IS AN IMPORTANT PROBLEM HERE. THIS
ONLY HELPS TURKISH SIDE WHICH HOPES THAT PROBLEM WILL GO AWAY
WITH DECREASE IN WORLD ATTENTION.
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